

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

LESLIE M. PARTEM, M.D., Plaintiff,	:	CIVIL ACTION
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	:	
vs.	:	NO. 06-cv-2019
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NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,	:	
ET AL.,	:	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
Defendants.	:	

**PETITION OF FRANK FINCH, III, ESQUIRE
FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF PLAINTIFF**

Frank Finch, III, Esquire, attorney of record for Plaintiff Leslie M. Partem, M.D., hereby petitions this Honorable Court for an Order granting him leave to withdraw his appearance on behalf of Plaintiff, and in support hereof represents the following:

1. The undersigned has been Plaintiff's attorney of record from the date this action was commenced.
2. Plaintiff and the undersigned disagree as to the appropriate next steps in and/or disposition of this litigation.
3. Plaintiff and the undersigned also disagree concerning whether it is appropriate to send to the Court certain correspondence authored by the Plaintiff.
4. Additional detail concerning the impasse between Plaintiff and the undersigned are contained in a letter to the Honorable William H. Yohn, Jr. dated July 24, 2006.
5. For the foregoing reasons, the undersigned believes that he can no longer adequately represent the interests of the Plaintiff in this litigation.

WHEREFORE, Frank Finch, III, Esquire respectfully petitions this Honorable Court for the entry of an Order granting him leave to withdraw his appearance on Plaintiff's behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 25, 2006

VERIFICATION

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I hereby verify under penalty of perjury that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition for Leave to Withdraw Appearance on Behalf of Plaintiff are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

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FRANK FINCH, III

Date: July 25, 2006

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ORDER

AND NOW, this day of , 2006, upon consideration of the Petition of Frank Finch, III, Esquire for leave to withdraw his appearance on behalf of Plaintiff, Leslie M. Partem, M.D., based upon the representations made in that petition as well as a letter from Mr. Finch to the Court dated July 24, 2006, it is hereby **ORDERED** that said petition is **GRANTED**. Mr. Finch may file a Withdrawal of Appearance on behalf of Plaintiff.

BY THE COURT:

William H. Yohn, Jr., J.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Frank Finch, III, Esquire, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition of Frank Finch, III, Esquire for Leave to Withdraw Appearance on Behalf of Plaintiff was served upon the defendants and/or attorneys for the defendants at the addresses listed below via Hand Delivery, this 25th day of July, 2006:

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Dated: July 25, 2006